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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF )  
THOMAS ELSNER ET AL ) GROUP NO: 1723  
SERIAL NO.: 09/937,467 ) EXAMINER: D. L. SORKIN  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 ) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 40  
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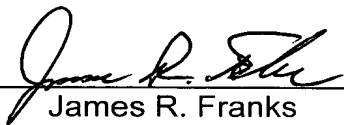
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed are the formal drawings, 3 sheets, containing Figures 1-9 for the subject application which was allowed on April 12, 2004.

This complies with the Examiner's requirement as set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated April 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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